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-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-
RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Docket No.: J2000-7001US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Satoru Hashimoto et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Changes to the Claims are shown by strike through (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.